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Takahiro SASAI

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Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application identified above.

☒ 13 sheet(s) of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal) is(are) enclosed.

☒ 67 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.

☒ An assignment of the invention to MURATA KIKAI KABUSHIKI KAISHA ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow.

☐ An associate power of attorney ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow.

☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-179322 filed June 24, 2003 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.

☒ IDS enclosed (☒ with 2 reference(s)).

☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

☐ Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.

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A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	57	-20	37	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	666	
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- ☒ patent application ( 67 page(s) of specification; 57 claim(s); 1 page(s) of abstract
- ☒ 13 sheet(s) of formal drawings
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- ☒ assignment of the invention to MURATA KIKAI KABUSHIKI KAISHA
- ☒ certified copy of Japanese patent application No. 2003-179322 which was filed June 24, 2003 from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119
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Dear Sir:

The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed concurrently with the subject application [37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)] and contains no items of information cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application [37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1)].

If it should be determined that for any reason either an insufficient or excessive fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment necessary to ensure consideration of the information disclosure statement for the above-identified application to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this paper is enclosed.

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